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SUBJECT: CONTROL DATA COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO CZECHOSLOVA-
KIA, POLAND AND USSR - IL 1565

REFS; A. COCOM DOC. (75) 135 (A-192)

B. COCOM DOC. (75) 311 (A-640)

C. COCOM DOC (75) 349 (A-6L5)

D. COCOM DOC (75) 433 (A-1054)

SUMMARY. CONTROL DATA HAS REQUESTED DEL'S HELP IN ASSURING FRENCH LICENSING AUTHORITIES THAT CERTAIN EQUIPMENT COVERED BY REFERENCED REQUESTS IS TO BE EXPORTED FROM FRANCE, ALTHOUGH THAT COUNTRY IS NOT MENTIONED IN ANY OF THEM AS SOURCE OF SUPPLY. DEL GAVE REQUESTED ASSURANCE ON BASIS OF COPIES OF US EXPORT LICENSES. DOC IS REQUESTED TO ASSURE THERE IS NO DUPLICATION AND TO INCLUDE NON-US SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN FUTURE REQUESTS. END SUMMARY

1. FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS, CONTROL DATA FRANCE HAS BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS OBTAINING FRENCH EXPORT LICENSES FOR CERTAIN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT WHICH IT SAYS IS TO BE EXPORTED FROM FRANCE UNDER THE REFERENCED COCOM EXCEPTION REQUESTS. THE EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IS THE FOLLOWING:

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REF A: 1 X 841-7 MULTIPLE DOSC DRIVE

REF B: 5 X 841 DISC STORAGE MODULE
1 X 3553-1 MASS STORAGE CONTROLLER
REF C: 1 X 841-22 MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE
REF D: 1 X 841-22 MULTIPLE DISC DRIVE
1 X 3553-1 MASS STORAGE

2. CONTROL DATA ASKED DEL'S HELP. FRENCH AUTHORITIES WERE RELUCTANT TO GIVE EXPORT LICENSES UNLESS THEY WERE ASSURED THERE WOULD BE NO DUPLICATION OF EXPORT. THEY POINTED OUT THAT IN NONE OF THE CITED EXCEPTION REQUESTS WAS IT SPECIFIED THAT ANOF THE EQUIPMENT WAS TO BE SHIPPED FROM FRANCE. REF B LISTED SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN EUROPE FROM WHICH PART OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS TO BE SHIPPED, BUT FRANCE WAS NOT AMONG THEM.

3. WHEN FRENCH DEL RAISED THIS PROBLEM WITH US AGAIN ON MAY 5, WE INFORMALLY ASSURED HIM, ON BASIS OF COPIES OF EXPORT LICENSES FURNISHED US BY CONTROL DATA FRANCE, THAT THE EQUIPMENT WAS INDEED TO BE EXPORTED FROM THIS COUNTRY.

4. IN GIVING THIS ASSURANCE, WE ACTED ON INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. THE US EXPORT LICENSES ALL MENTIONED CDC FOREIGN AFFILIATES AS INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEES IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY, INCLUDING FRANCE, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY WHICH UNITS OF EQUIPMENT WOULD BE SHIPPED FROM WHICH COUNTRY. WE TOOK CDC FRANCE'S WORD FOR IT. WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO MAKE THIS STANDARD PRACTICE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. THAT DOC ASSURE THAT NO DUPLICATE EXPORTS OCCUR IN THESE TRANSACTIONS, AND THAT EQUIPMENT LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 IS ACTUALLY TO BE EXPORTED FROM FRANCE.

B. THAT IN ALL FUTURE CASES WHERE SHIPMENT IS TO BE MADE FROM ONE OR MORE COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE US, THE EXCEPTION REQUEST IDENTIFY THEM AND, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE UNITS OF EQUIPMENT TO BE EXPORTED FROM EACH COUNTRY.

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